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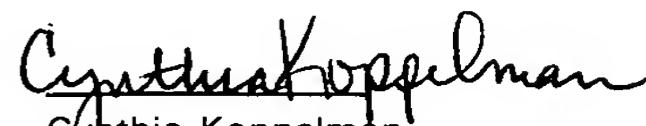
For: **NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
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PROTEASE 7, THE ENCODED
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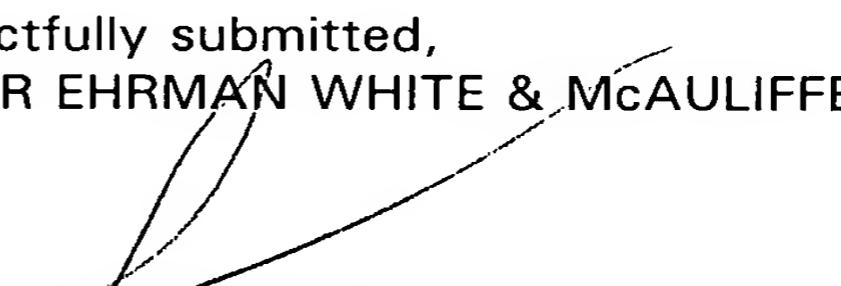
Sir:

This is a request to ascertain the status of the above-captioned application. The undersigned filed a *Response to the Restriction Requirement* on June 9, 2003. Please advise as to the status of the aforementioned communication.

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